

REMARKS / ARGUMENTS

In complete response to the outstanding Official Action of June 20, 2006, on the above identified application, reconsideration is respectfully requested. Claims 28-30 remain in this application. Claims 1-17, and 45-50 have been cancelled without prejudice.


Allowable Subject Matter:

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the indication that Claims 28-30 are free of the prior art.

CONCLUSION

Accordingly, it is believed that the present application now stands in condition for allowance. Early notice to this effect is earnestly solicited. Should the examiner believe a telephone call would expedite the prosecution of the application, he is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,


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